

**PATENT** 

Case Docket No. HARD1.003A

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicants** 

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Appl. No.

Filed

October 9, 2001

For

**COMPOSITE BUILDING** 

**MATERIAL** 

Examiner

Unknown

Group Art Unit:

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

## ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: APPLICATION BRANCH

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. (X)
- A PTO Form 1449 with one (1) reference. (X)
- A return prepaid postcard. (X)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or

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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing one reference that is also enclosed. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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